

In re application of: Andy LAATS, et al.

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Art Unit No.: 3727

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 14, 2001 ("the Office Action"), for the above-identified patent application, the period for response having been extended to September 14, 2001 by a concurrently filed petition for extension of time, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

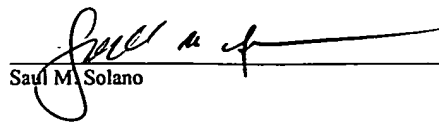
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**A M E N D M E N T****IN THE DRAWINGS:**

Please add Figures 9 and 10 to the drawings (informal drawing, two copies concurrently submitted herewith).

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the specification pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121(b)(3)(i) to (iii). Concurrently submitted herewith are: (1) a substitute specification in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.125(b) ("The Clean Sub Spec"); and (2) another version of the substitute, separate from the substitute specification, marked up to show all changes ("The Marked Up Spec").

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121(c)(3), the claims are now amended by means of clean and marked up versions of the pending claims: